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Is always as good as the cash—it can always be readily sold for as much or more than you give. There's a lot of pleasure, too, in wearing one, for it creates a favorable impression about you wherever you go. They are an emblem of wealth, but with our system of easy payments any man who earns a salary may wear one. Our stock is the largest—our qualities the truest. We sell on payments at lower than cash dealers' prices, because our profits are smaller and our sales larger.

A Little Down—\$1 a Week

SANTA FE WATCH CO.

106 W. Eighth Street—Opposite Transfer Station



Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1761.

Mrs. O. P. Dugan, of 120 Madison street, who has been quite sick in St. Francis hospital for a week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gathers are spending several weeks visiting in Denver and neighboring points.

Miss Eva White, of 1001 East Fourth street, is visiting friends and relatives in Grantville for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Reller has returned to her home in Kansas City after spending one week here the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Schramm of 215 North Locust street.

Mrs. Arley Saylor and daughter Jessie, of Parsons are here visiting Mrs. Jennie Saylor on Elliott avenue, for a few weeks.

The Mizpah society of the Presbyterian church will hold one of their regular quarterly meetings at the home of Mrs. L. H. Ellenberger, 296 Lake street, Friday afternoon. All ladies of the church who have had birthdays in the months of April, May and June will be the honored guests.

Mr. Frank Vetter, of 225 Chandler street, is enjoying a two weeks' visit with his mother, who is here from Neesho Rapids.

Mr. George Stockwell, of Leavenworth, is here visiting his son, R. W. Stockwell and family on California avenue.

Mrs. Read and son Paul of Neesho Rapids, will come here to remain over the Fourth with her son, W. A. Read and family and daughter, Mrs. Vanetta Vetter.

Miss Lucile Vetter and Mr. Gerald Vetter are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Keenan, in Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter and son, who are visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma are expected to return home noon.

Mrs. W. C. Martin will leave in a few days for Pratt where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Gus Miller of 215 Madison street, is quite sick in St. Francis hospital.

Miss Mary Walters and Mr. Joe Walters have returned from a few days' visit in Kansas City and Leavenworth.

The Third Presbyterian church baseball team will play the Leocompton team at Leocompton, July Fourth. A number of the young people will go to Leocompton and enjoy the big picnic.

Mr. August Bjorklund, who has been quite sick for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is improving and is able to be up and around.

Mr. T. Merdith, of Branner street, is unable to be at work on account of an injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, of 1015 Lawrence street, will leave in two weeks on their annual vacation trip. Mrs. Cooney will go to Denver, while Mr. Cooney goes to Cambridge, Ind., when later he will join Mrs. Cooney in Denver from where they will go to New Mexico to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Slawson and son Byron of 1037 Lawrence street, have gone to McLouth to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. L. F. Lathbey went to Carbondale today to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moscov, over the Fourth.

Miss Frances Stroup, who lives west of town, has returned home after spending two weeks here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pense on Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingenthron, of West Topeka, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, June 23. Mrs. Ingenthron was Miss Mary Lux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lux of 315 Chandler street, before her marriage.

Mrs. William Sulzen and son Francis and daughter Naomi of Leocompton, are here spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Scrivner, 1221 East Sixth avenue.

Celebrate the 4th

The most complete assortment of Fireworks in the west at the Fireworks store. Prices lower than ever.

The Fair
THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING
618 KANS. AVE.

SUES FOR TIMBER.

Jonathan Thomas and Paul Huycke
Sued by Uncle Sam.

Jonathan Thomas, wealthy lumberman of Topeka, and his partners, Paul Huycke of Topeka and J. S. Martin of Poteau, Ok., are charged by the United States government with cutting timber from the public domain near their mills at Oliver, Ar. Under the pretext of having bought it from homesteaders.

In a suit to recover \$21,768.93 for the timber cut, the three members of the Thomas-Huycke-Martin company were made defendants in the United States district court at Topeka. The suit was filed late last evening by District Attorney H. J. Bone and assistant, J. S. West, on instructions from the attorney general at Washington. There are 16 counts against the company, the government contending that Martin as manager at the mills at Oliver purchased the timber from pretended homesteaders who filed not in good faith but only to sell off the timber. Their gains were from \$450 to \$2,500 per acre.

Previous to the filing of the suit a number of attempts were made by the government to settle the matter amicably but the company refused. Finally but the company refused to settle and they did not know Martin was buying timber from the homesteaders. Evidence gathered by inspectors in the territory tended to show that Paul Huycke did know that Paul Huycke had conducted some of the purchases himself.

Though Huycke and Thomas defend themselves by saying Martin had been instructed not to buy from unperfected entries and that they did not know he did, the government, contemplating that defense, has a report of the interior department regarding Mr. Thomas as follows:

"The cutting on public lands, for the benefit of said company, extended over a period of five years and if Thomas was ignorant of the true state of affairs it must have been the result of studied effort to avoid the acquisition of knowledge of this subject."

MANY WILL GET OUT.

The Illinois Supreme Court Holds Parole Law Valid.

Joliet, Ill., June 30.—An exodus of prisoners, whose cases have already been brought to the attention of the state parole board will follow the decision of the supreme court at Springfield in holding the parole law valid, according to Warden E. J. Murphy of the state prison at Joliet.

Mr. Weldman and daughter Rose and Mr. John Erker and son of Kansas City have returned home after making a short visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kottman on Norris avenue.

Mrs. M. Dixon of Missouri is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert at 1314 East Sixth avenue, while on her way to Dakota.

Mr. E. P. Hutchings has returned from Carbondale and Wakarusa where she spent a ten days' vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Adair and son George of 315 Chandler street, spent today in Kansas City on a business trip.

The Sunday evening service at the Christian church will be the second of the series of meetings, being held each month under the auspices of the Ministerial Union and Industrial council.

Rev. W. H. Scrivner will preach the sermon.

Mrs. George Metasker, of Elliott avenue, who has been suffering for several days with an injured ankle, is steadily improving.

Miss Grace Duncan, who has been in St. Francis hospital for the past four months suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is improving and is able to be up and around the hospital grounds.

Miss Gladys Corbin is expected to return home Friday from Chandler, Ok., where she has spent several weeks visiting friends.

DIED A FREE MAN.

Lewis Mulvehall Pardoned One Hour Before Death.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 30.—In order that Lewis B. Mulvehall, a reformatory inmate who lay dying at the Stewart hospital, might have his last wish to die a free man, the board of managers, after having regularly adjourned, met again yesterday and liberated him an hour before he breathed his last.

Mulvehall was 28 years of age. He was received at the reformatory about six months ago but was regarded as a trusty. He was first assigned to work in the barber shop and then placed on duty in the residence of Superintendent C. A. Richards. The cause of Mulvehall's death was abdominal trouble. Some time ago Mulvehall was operated on for appendicitis and an adhesion is believed to have formed. The young man was taken ill last Monday after eating a couple of apples. Realizing that he was about to die Mulvehall requested that Superintendent Richards come to his bedside. He then pleaded that the board of managers which had been in session yesterday be asked to consider the matter of giving him his liberty. "I know I have done wrong," he said, "but oh, don't make me die a prisoner. I want to be free for the sake of my mother at least."

Block Burns in Wymore. St. Joseph, June 30.—A special to the News-Press says a block of buildings, including the City National bank, and the opera house, at Wymore, Neb., was wiped out by fire early today. The loss exceeds \$200,000. No casualties are reported.

MISSSES FIRST SHOT.

Glenn Curtiss Tries Dropping Missiles at a Target.

Hammondport, N. Y., June 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss has begun a series of tests over Lake Keuka to determine definitely the value of the aeroplane as a carrier of missiles in war. On the waters of the lake a target has been prepared corresponding in outline to the deck of a modern dreadnought. Flying above this at various altitudes and at different speeds, Curtiss attempts to hit this target by dropping weights corresponding to bombs. The experiments are under the supervision of Rear Admiral Kimball, U. S. N., retired.

In the first test, which was made, Curtiss made only one hit, dropping a height of about 150 feet. His missile fell about ten feet on the starboard side of the target.

Further experiments were cut short by the loosening of a propeller blade. The trials will be continued next week. The missiles are 8 inch lengths of lead pipe, about an inch and a half in diameter and weighing one pound.

PENNELL IS RELEASED.

Reported That Cooley Has Let Heavy Hitting Outfielder Go.

Arthur Pennell, right fielder for the Cooley Sox, was released by Dick Cooley at Sioux City, according to a Sioux City paper. Pennell split a finger while catching a fly ball in Tuesday's game and has been out of the lineup since. The loss of the right fielder will be most heavily felt just now when the whole team seems to have gone to pieces or been battered into that condition. Whether Cooley let Pennell go thinking he would not be able to play again or for additional reasons is not known here.

There seems to be no strings on the release and Pennell will go at once to his home at Tom Bean, Texas. With the Topeka club Pennell has been a good steady player but never showed the class he formerly displayed with Wichita. Even at that, however, he was about the best Cooley had left.

SHOULD MAKE HATS CHEAP.

Custom House Has Just Released a Large Consignment of Panamas.

New York, June 30.—The work of appraising the first lot of Panama hats seized on Collector Loeb's orders for alleged under-valuation has been completed. The experts placed the value at \$124,353, according to an announcement at the custom house, while the first valuation was \$66,000.

The importers will probably now be allowed to give bond and get as much of the stock as their bond permits, pending adjustment.

This power to get the goods is what the importers have been struggling for ever since the first seizure and the stop order, which tied up \$1,000,000 worth of the headgear and checked the Panama hat trade for the season. The treasury agents, now that the appraisal of the first lot has been made, will start in at once on other lots.

The Girl—What's your opinion of women who imitate men? The Man—They're idiots. The Girl—Then the imitation is successful.—Cleveland Leader.

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Friday Half-Day Bargains

Beginning tomorrow and every Friday thereafter during July and August, our store will close at 12 o'clock noon. This is done for the purpose of affording our employees a weekly half holiday, it being impossible for us to close on Saturday as is the custom generally in most cities.

Our rule in the past has been to offer on each Friday morning a number of Remarkable Bargains, some of which offerings are no doubt fresh in the minds of nearly all Topekan. This year's offerings will be no exception. We have long ago laid plans for even outdoing any of our previous efforts.

To Distribute the Greatest Friday Bargains We Have Ever Announced

NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED

\$1.35 Mirage Silks

In old rose, wistaria, olive and reseda green; 24 inches wide; will be offered as a Half Day Friday Bargain at..... **35c**
On Sale Silk Section

Blown Glass Tumblers

Fine, clear glass, the identical quality that sells always in a regular way at 75c a dozen, special at, each..... **4c**
On Sale in the Basement

25c Shell Braid Pins

Several shapes of Shell Braid Pins that sell regularly at 25c each will be offered in the Friday Bargain Sale at..... **10c**
On Sale Notion Dept.

Best Quality Prints

Regular 7c quality in a good assortment of patterns in both light and dark grounds, Friday Bargain price, yard..... **5c**
On Sale in the Basement

Tussorah Serge Pongee

27 inches wide, a beautiful fabric in old rose, navy blue, reseda and serpent green; \$1 grade on sale for a half day at.... **35c**
On Sale Silk Section

Women's Gauze Vests

Good quality, fine ribbed, white cotton vests (not seconds) two styles to choose from, special at, each..... **5c**
On Sale Main Floor

25c card Braid Combs

Small size, two on a card; used the same as pins. Regularly 25c a card, special for Friday morning, per card..... **10c**
On Sale Notion Dept.

Women's Waists

Made of fine, sheer India Linons in many becoming styles, some elaborately trimmed with lace, etc., while others are in plain tailored effects. One striking style is in the blouse effect with sailor collar and turn back cuffs, edged with bias colored bands. All in all, they are about the best waists we have ever offered at

75c and \$1.00 Foulards

24-inch, satin and twilled Foulards in tan, helio, old rose, gray, brown, Copenhagen, olive, myrtle green, black, white... **35c**
On Sale Silk Section

Corset Cover Embroy.

25 different styles in cambric and nainsook in floral, eyelet and blind effects. 25c quality as a Friday Bargain for..... **19c**
On Sale Main Floor

Silk Elastic Belts

Friday you can take choice of any colored or black silk elastic belt for **HALF-PRICE**
50c Silk Elastic Belts for.....25c
\$1.00 Silk Elastic Belts for.....50c

Ribbon Remnants

We have quite a large assortment of ribbon remnants in all colors, black and white, ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 ins. wide, yd **10c**
On Sale Main Floor

Pretty Lavalieres

Made of white metal with white stone settings—real pretty ones such as we sell at 50c will be offered Friday at.... **25c**
On Sale Jewelry Section

Colored Wash Goods

REMNUMTS
At Half Price

Seersucker Gingham

Good heavy, 27 inches wide, striped seersucker gingham in blue and white principally. Reg- **6 1/2c**
ular 10c grade, Friday for...
On Sale in the Basement.

12 1/2c Pearl Buttons

Plain and fish-eye pearl buttons, sizes 16 to 24, come 6 on a card and sells at 12 1/2c, special for Friday, per card..... **8 1/2c**
On Sale Main Floor

Colored Wash Goods

REMNUMTS
At Half Price

Cotton Suitings

34 inches wide in plain colors and stripes, good assortment Regular 18c and 25c qualities, special..... **12 1/2c**
On Sale in the Basement.

Fancy Beltings

Friday you can take choice of any of our fancy beltings worth up to 4c and inch for, per inch..... **1c**
On Sale Main Floor

Black Cotton Hose

The "Topsy" brand, one everybody knows to be good and reliable. Regular 10c Stockings Friday, 4 pairs for.... **25c**

30, 36-in Dress Linens

Regular 25c, 35c and 45c qualities in plain colors and fancy stripe linens. About 25 pieces on sale Friday morning at **19c**
On Sale in the Basement.

Shell Back Combs

Here's an item at less than half price—shell back combs, regular 25c ones, Friday morning for, each..... **10c**
On Sale Notion Dept.

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The "Topsy" brand, one everybody knows to be good and reliable. Regular 10c Stockings Friday, 4 pairs for.... **25c**

Hammock Bargains

If you want a good Hammock to take with you on the picnic the Fourth get one here Friday morning at a Bargain Price.
\$3.50 Hammocks for.....\$2.89
6.75 Hammocks for.....4.98

"Security" O Waists

This is a skeleton waist for boys and practical at that, it's a 45c value we offer Friday in the list of Bargains at..... **19c**
On Sale Notion Dept.

Daisy Walker Oxfords

A stylish Shoe for every-day street wear. Choice of any style in any leather of these \$2.50 Oxfords Friday for, **\$1.65** pair.

Kayser's Silk Gloves

\$1.50 quality in the 16-button style; genuine "Kayser" silk gloves in navy blue and russet only—at pair..... **59c**

65c Stamped Towels

Fine quality mercerized towel with hemstitched ends, stamped for solid and Wallachain embroidery, special at, each.... **45c**
On Sale Fancy Goods Section

75c Jar Pompeian Cream

The ideal face massage—removes shine and makes the skin as soft as velvet. 75c size Friday morning special for.... **50c**
On Sale Toilet Goods Section

\$1.25 Roman Stools

Imitation mahogany and a few in oak, covered with velour. Regular \$1.25 stools on sale **48c** Friday morning at, each....
On Sale Furniture Dept.

Up to 50c stamped aprons

Dainty sheer swiss, ruffled and finished with pocket and belt. Stamped to be embroidered **25c** in white and colors, special...
On Sale Fancy Goods Section

\$5.00 Vacuum Cleaners

The "Dusto," a cleaner that works by hand and does very satisfactory work. We have 5 of them to sell Friday at each..... **\$2.50**
On Sale Carpet Dept.

\$3.50 Mission Clocks

Made with book shelf in solid oak, mission finish, an awfully nice ornamentation and time piece combined. Friday each..... **\$1.29**
On Sale Furniture Dept.